

SHADED SOIL SITE -- John Young examines a large boulder during the third and final Apollo-16 traverse in the Descartes highlands of the Moon. At this site, he collected a permanently-shadowed soil sample from a hole extending under the rock. Charles Duke, watching him reach under the rock, commented: "You do that in west Texas and you get a rattlesnake." The astronauts live near the Manned Spacecraft Center in Texas.

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